Sl. No.	Work	Amount (Rs. in Crores)	Job No.	Date
6	Widening & Upgradation of double lane Satwari Airport-R.S. Pura Road including constn. of 100 m pre stressed bridge over Baloal Nallah	6.09	CRF-J&K-2005-047	03/08/05
7	Improvement and upgradation of Thatri-Kilothran Road km 1st to 18th (phase 1)	18.07	CRF-J&K-2005-048	28/02/06
8	Improvement and upgradation of Thatri-ilothran Road km 19th to 40th (phase)	21.00	CRF-J&K-2005-49	28/02/06

Completion of Ambala-Zirakpur Highway

2827. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land acquisition in respect of NH-22, the Ambala-Zirakpur is yet to be completed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. About 60 hectares of additional land will be required for the project. This is in addition to what was originally envisaged. Notification etc. for acquisition are under process.

(c) The likely date of completion of the project is November 2008.

Repayment of loans by National Highways Authority of India

2828. SHRI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Highways Authority of India

(NHAI) has failed to pay back an Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan amounting to Rs. 1,800 crores;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how much interest/penalty the NHAI would have to pay in respect of Rs. 1,800 crores loan taken from ADB for the delay;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to repay it;

(e) whether ADB has downgraded the country's credit rate, in the wake of NHAI's default; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (f) The first instalment of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan amounting to Rs. 19,14,40,889 for Surat-Manor Tollway project has been repaid by NHAI on 10.01.2006, 9 days beyond the due date of 01.01.2006. The delay occurred due to administrative oversight. The ADB has not charged any interest on the delayed payment of installment and confirmed that the issue of delayed payment is not likely to affect the long standing relationship that exists between NHAI and ADB.

Contracts awarded by NHAI

2829. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India had awarded thirteen contracts in April last for second phase of the National Highway Development Programme; and

(b) if so, the financial allocation for each contract, the stretch of road to be constructed by each contractor and the present status of the work done in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are *enclosed* as Statement.